

MACHEN OPENS FIGHT

Makes First Speech of Campaign To-night.

INVITES OTHER CANDIDATES

Thornton and Wedderburn Asked to Attend and Speak—William H. Greenwell Is Laid to Rest—Mysterious Woman Brought to Washington—D. McC. Ramsey Buried.

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Alexandria, Va., Aug. 16.—State Senator Lewis H. Machen, of this city, who opened his campaign for reelection to the senate to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when he will address the voters of Fairfax County, in Odd Fellows' Hall, in Falls Church.

The meeting has been arranged in Mr. Machen's interest, but invitations have been extended to other candidates, R. Ewell Thornton and Alexander J. Wedderburn, to attend and present their claims. The gathering will be the first of a series which will be held throughout the senatorial district between now and the date of the primary, September 29. Senator Machen states that he will make a number of speeches in support of his candidacy.

In a formal announcement to-day Senator Machen calls attention to the custom in the district to return a Senator if he desires to serve a second term. He invites a careful scrutiny of his official record, saying that he trusts it will reveal no reason why the custom should be broken in this case.

A meeting of the Democratic Senatorial committee will be held next week, when arrangements for the primary will be completed. The committee consists of the county and city chairmen in Alexandria, Fairfax, and Prince William counties, and the city of Alexandria, comprising the Fourteenth Senatorial district.

Funeral of W. H. Greenwell.

The funeral of William H. Greenwell, who died suddenly Tuesday night, was held this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. Rev. E. L. Kelly, assistant pastor of the church, conducted the services, and Rev. R. L. Carney delivered the eulogy. The following served as pallbearers: Thomas Hoy, T. W. Robinson, William H. Sweeney, Thomas Burroughs, Thomas L. Carter, and Claude R. Yates. The interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mystery of Woman Unolved.

The woman who was arrested between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning, while wandering about the streets in light attire, whose name is supposed to be Mrs. Sarah M. Hueston, was taken to Washington this morning and turned over to the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. The local police have been able to discover very little concerning her, and she was conducted while in this city was strongly suggestive of mystery.

Funeral of D. McC. Ramsey.

The body of D. McCarthy Ramsey, whose death occurred Wednesday, in Loudoun County, was brought here to-day and interred in the family lot in the Presbyterian Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Wallis, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Carroll W. Ashby, George Uhler, Thomas W. Robinson, James E. Johnson, John B. Waller, and Gilbert J. Cox acted as pallbearers.

The State corporation commission has granted a charter to the Dewey Ore Reduction Corporation of Washington, with principal office in this city, organized for the purpose of conducting a mining business. The capital stock is to range between \$50,000 and \$100,000. The incorporators are S. F. Bright, Samuel J. Miller, C. W. Draper, Richard J. Bright, and R. B. Bright, all of Washington.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. McCuen, whose death occurred Tuesday night, was held this afternoon from Grace Episcopal Church. Rev. Edgar Carpenter, the rector, conducted the services and the interment was in the Methodist Potomac Cemetery.

Frederick Geary, whose home is said to be in Richmond, was taken to the Alexandria Hospital last night for treatment for a compound fracture of the arm. The injury is said to have been sustained in an accident when Mr. Geary fell from a passenger train at the Union Depot.

The Alexandria Athletic Association baseball team this afternoon defeated the De Witt team on the old fair grounds by a score of 7 to 1. Wilkerson and Kraft did the battering work for the home team, and Barrell and Clark for the visitors. The Alexandria team will play the Dolphins, of Baltimore, at the fair grounds to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

DESERTED MOTHER ASKS AID.

Child Whom Father Left Destitute Is Seriously Ill.

Special to The Washington Herald. Richmond, Va., Aug. 16.—A destitute mother, deserted by her husband, and carrying in her arms a seriously ill infant, appeared at the Eleanor Elliott Home yesterday and begged that the child be given attention.

The home had been called for the summer, but the colored woman in charge took the child and entered it at the Virginia Hospital. The mother did not tell her name or station.

MARYLAND NEWS IN BRIEF.

Condensed Special Dispatches from the Old Line State.

Boys, Aug. 16.—A fine horse, belonging to J. Frank Lewis, a young farmer, fell yesterday in Bonds and was probably ruined, as it was terribly out by rocks.

Rockville, Aug. 16.—The managers of the County Agricultural Society are busy making arrangements for their fifty-fourth annual fair, on August 27, 28, 29, and 30.

Frederick, Aug. 16.—Chief Justice James McSherry, of the Maryland Court of Appeals, who has been very ill and is recuperating at Braddock Heights, drove to Frederick yesterday with Joseph D. Baker.

Rockville, Aug. 16.—John W. Darby, of this county, has been appointed by the school trustees as principal of the grammar school of the Rockville High School. Mr. Darby is a teacher of long experience.

Hagerstown, Aug. 16.—Mrs. John W. Shuter, owner of the Kirkwood Hotel, which burned to the ground a few nights ago on an early date.

Denton, Aug. 16.—Howard Hake, of New Hampshire, has been appointed principal of the Carolina High School, Prof. C. H. Dye, who was recently appointed, having resigned to take charge of the Haverdale High School.

Baltimore, Aug. 16.—J. R. Dickson has resigned as chief engineer of maintenance of way of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, to become assistant to the general manager of the Erie Railroad. He will be succeeded by A. W. Thompson, who has been promoted from superintendent of the Wheeling Division.

OYSTER WAR IN VIRGINIA.

"Pirates" Sink Police Boat, and Re-enforcements Are Rushed.

Special to The Washington Herald. Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 16.—A report from Irvington, Lancaster County, states that an oyster police boat belonging to the State was scuttled and sunk after all her rigging had been cut to pieces by pirates in the waters of Warwick County. The captain and crew were ashore, leaving no one aboard but the watchman, who was outnumbered by the mob and driven from his boat. Aug. 16.—Capt. McDonald Lee, of Irvington, chairman of the State board of fisheries, says he will use every means to capture and convict the guilty parties. Later in the day a telegram was received from the captain of the State steamer Pocmonock asking that more ammunition be rushed to them in order that they might be able to resist Maryland crabs in Tangle Sound. The boat commander, Major Lee, with Capt. McDonald Lee aboard, left at once for the scene of the reported trouble, with an abundance of ammunition for both boats.

AGED MAN BREAKS NECK.

Absalom Eakle, Aged Seventy, Has Fatal Fall Down Stairway.

Special to The Washington Herald. Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 16.—Absalom Eakle, a well-known retired farmer, who lived with his son, Benjamin Eakle, near Funkstown, Washington County, to-day fell down a flight of stairs, broke his neck and both arms, and expired in a few minutes. Mr. Eakle was seventy years old, and had been in poor health for several months. Last spring he sustained a stroke of paralysis. He was a native of the county. His wife, who was Miss Amanda Stone, and three grown sons survive.

WARFIELD FOR THE SENATE

Friends Believe Governor Can Be Induced to Make Fight.

Would Pit Him in Primary Against Congressman Talbot's Chances.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Aug. 16.—Gov. Warfield's friends in Baltimore County are taking it for granted that he will announce his candidacy for the United States Senate. Acting on this assumption, the Democrats there are laying lines to capture the county for him. The element of the party that is opposed to Congressman Talbot expects to organize, and by getting a majority of the votes cast in the election for Senatorial candidates compel the Democrats chosen to represent the county in the general assembly to vote for the governor.

Mr. Talbot has declared that he will be in the race, and Baltimore County is his stronghold.

So far Congressman Talbot and ex-Congressman Joshua W. Miles, of Somerset, are the only men who have declared their intention of going into the fight. Governor Warfield is expected to be in the race, and possibly ex-Gov. Frank Brown.

TAKEN ILL HERE HE SAILER.

Richmond Boy's Cattle Ship Voyaged Nipped in the Bud.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 16.—Byrd Goolsby, seventeen years of age, son of J. C. Goolsby, of this city, who was taken desperately ill on board a cattle ship in Baltimore yesterday, on which he had intended to sail for England, as a beginning of a proposed tour of the world, was operated on for appendicitis at the Retreat for the Sick last night.

He is said to be doing as well as could be expected now. John Carlton, who accompanied Goolsby from this city, brought him back after he was taken ill.

DEAD MAN STILL A MYSTERY.

Detectives Fail to Identify Body Found in Box Car.

Special to The Washington Herald. Baltimore, Aug. 16.—The police have made no progress in regard to learning the identity of the man whose body was found in a box car at Camden Station two weeks ago to-day.

Detectives Mayer and Busick, of headquarters, have traveled along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to the West Virginia State line, and have described the murdered man to railroad employees and others, but so far no one has been able to give the slightest clue.

One phase of the mystery which has hampered the police is that the box car in which the body was found had been broken open and then partly resealed.

PLAN TO SAVE PEACHES.

Government Official Addresses West Virginia Growers.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Aug. 16.—Prominent fruit grower of Berkeley County met in the courthouse in this city this afternoon to consider the best method of proceeding against the peach yellows and San Jose scale, now prevailing here, to an alarming extent.

J. H. Stewart, director of the State Experiment Station, presided, and delivered an instructive address. Prof. L. C. Corbett, chief horticulturist of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, urged that vigorous action be taken at once to check these diseases, and thus save the peach industry in this section.

Washingtonian's Mother Dies.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 16.—Telegrams were received here to-day announcing the death of Mrs. Henrietta Fellheimer, aged sixty-five, widow of Marcus H. Fellheimer, for many years a leading business man of Hagerstown, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry H. Greenbaum, Milwaukee, Wis. Meyer Fellheimer, of Washington, is a surviving son.

Niagara Falls

Round \$10 Trip

August 21, September 11, 25, October 9

VIA

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RAILROAD

SPECIAL TRAIN

Leaves Washington, 8:05 a. m.

Parlor Cars, Dining Car, Coaches.

Via Picturesque Susquehanna Valley.

TICKETS GOOD FOR TEN DAYS.

STATE MAY GO "DRY"

North Carolina to Face Prohibition Legislation.

GLENN IS ITS CHAMPION

Believed Governor Expects to Go to United States Senate as Candidate of Anti-Liquor Party—Sentiment Said to Have Made Marvelous Growth Over the State.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 16.—Recent developments indicate that when the next session of the State legislature shall have completed its work, there will be a new and rigid law on the statute books absolutely prohibiting both the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating spirits within the State of North Carolina. This is the first time within the present generation that there has been a prospect of such a thing.

There have been several local-option elections held during the last two weeks in important towns of the State, and in every instance the liquor interests have lost out. Warrenton was the last place where such an election was held (last Saturday), and the victory of the temperance people was complete, not even the municipal liquor dispensary being allowed to do business there. A telegram to Gov. Glenn, received the night of the victory from the leaders of the "dry" element, stated: "Your speech and influence turned the scale, and gave us the victory." The governor went to Warrenton a few days before the election and made a strong prohibition speech.

May Aid Gov. Glenn.

According to the predictions of some good judges of political indications, it is this question of State prohibition that is probably going to land Gov. Glenn in the Senate at Washington. If he gets there at all, as the successor of the present Senator, Overman, Gov. Glenn has within the last year or two become the chief of the State prohibition apostles in North Carolina. His course in the matter, announced on the eve of the assembling of the legislature, alarmed some of the party managers, and they succeeded in getting the governor to let up on the question and not press it upon the legislature.

The State chairman of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League takes the ground that the time for State prohibition has not arrived; that there are sections of the State, and towns in the State, in which prohibition is not yet backed by public sentiment, where the majority is opposed to it; that on that account it would not be properly enforced if adopted by the State at large, or if the legislature made the law compulsory against the will of the majority in those communities, and that the Democratic party stands pledged to local option on the policy of rule by the majority.

Favors Law Like Georgia's.

The president of the State Anti-Saloon League is Josiah William Bailey, who for the last ten years, has been a leading churchman of the State and the editor of the Baptist organ of the State—the Biblical Recorder, of Raleigh. President Bailey is still opposed to legislation prohibition for a community when the majority of the people of such community, he it State, or county, or town, is opposed to prohibition. Gov. Glenn has surpassed the anti-saloon chief in his zeal to accomplish absolute prohibition laws for the whole State, and would have the legislature enact a law, as has just been done by the Georgia legislature, putting the ban on liquor in every county and town in North Carolina.

Prohibition Sentiment Growing.

The sentiment against the liquor evil has made a marvelous growth in North Carolina of recent years, as it has in many other Southern States, and astonishing progress has been made by the prohibition element of the people, and that without the formation of any separate and distinct political party to accomplish their purpose, both of the old parties, and especially the Democratic party, being used to carry on the policy of wiping out the traffic in liquor and stopping its manufacture. So much has been accomplished through local option that President Bailey and other Anti-Saloon League workers of long standing and unquestioned devotion to the cause of true temperance are loath to depart from that method, fully believing, as they state, that it will be only a few years at best when public sentiment in every county and town will cause prohibition to be adopted through the local-option process of eliminating the liquor traffic. As matters stand to-day, about five-sixths of the State is "dry." There is not a licensed saloon or bar in Raleigh, Charlotte, Greensboro, Durham, Newbern, Oxford, or Henderson. Saloons obtain still at Asheville, Winston-Salem, and Salisbury alone of all the important towns, and the prediction is freely made that they will be abolished in Asheville within a year, and will be driven out of every town within three or four years, even if local option alone accomplishes it, and there is no State prohibition law enacted or election ordered on the question of State prohibition.

Logical Leader of Movement.

Friends of Gov. Glenn expressed the opinion that he has lately renewed his demand for State prohibition through legislative enactment, or at least means to provide for a State election on the question, and has recently expressed his intention of not having pursued his individual course marked out before the last legislature. Instead of allowing the subject to remain in abeyance at the request and advice of certain party leaders and managers, he is the logical and natural leader of this movement.

That being so, if the plans of the State

Prohibitionists are what a political leader here says they are, and the plan of selecting as the candidates of the Democratic party for representatives of their counties in the general assembly men who are known to be in favor of a State prohibitory liquor law succeeds, it looks as if it will naturally follow that when these same legislators come to the matter of selecting a man to represent the State in the United States Senate, and knowing that their prohibition leader is ambitious for the place, many, if not most of them, will turn to Gov. Glenn and cast their votes for him to succeed the present Senator, Lee S. Overman. Mr. Overman is being specially identified with the State prohibition movement.

Roosevelt Still Available.

From the San Antonio Express.

Hardly any one doubts that Roosevelt can have the Republican nomination for the Presidency if he should be willing to accept, and there is hardly a doubt that he would accept if there were an emergency that seemed to make the sacrifice of his personal wishes in the matter incumbent upon him. Such an emergency might arise through the failure of the party to unite upon a candidate for the succession who would be as acceptable to all the elements of the party as Roosevelt would be.

THOMAS DAWSON DECLINES.

Montgomery Republican Candidate for Attorneyship Gets Out.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Rockville, Md., Aug. 16.—Thomas Dawson, of the Rockville bar, who was nominated by the late Republican county convention for State's attorney of the county, to-day stated that he would decline the nomination, for business reasons. It had been generally understood for the past six weeks that Mr. Dawson would run as the Republican candidate for State's attorney, and his determination not to do so will occasion much surprise.

On the day of the convention, after the committee on nominations had unanimously recommended him for the place, he appeared before the convention and made a speech, in which he asked to be excused from going on the ticket. The convention refused to excuse him, and no one doubted that he would go ahead and make the race, especially in view of the fact that his election was highly probable.

The State central committee of the county will fill the vacancy on the ticket. It is not probable that Mr. Clarence E. Dawson, of Chevy Chase, will be offered the nomination. The two Dawsons are not related.

HUNT FOR NEGRO FAILS.

Mrs. Kesler's Assassin Eludes Posses That Promised Lynching.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 16.—The all-day and night search for the unknown negro, who, on Wednesday afternoon, drugged and attacked Mrs. D. W. Kesler, resulted in no arrest, and the man is still at large. Visitors to Mrs. Kesler yesterday, ten miles in the country, found her returning to consciousness.

Her condition was very high, but all the vigilance has amounted to nothing. Suspicion rests on no man.

TROOP A STARTS FOR HOME

Maryland's Governor and Cavalrymen Come via Leesburg.

Break Their Camp at Charlestown, W. Va., and Begin Interesting March Over the Mountains.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Charlestown, W. Va., Aug. 16.—Troop A, of the Maryland National Guard, with Gov. Warfield riding alone, broke camp here to-day and started on its homeward march to Baltimore. It started a day earlier than expected, in deference to the wishes of Gov. Warfield, who expects to be at his home, Oakdale, in Howard County, by Sunday, but who did not wish to miss the return trip with the troop.

The march to-day was to Leesburg, Va., from the mayor of which city the troop received a pressing invitation to visit there. It was decided a day and a night should be spent in that town, and the start was made this morning. The march to Leesburg is over the mountains and by way of Keys Ferry over the Shenandoah. Hillsboro was the first town through which the troopers passed.

The troop will pass through Elkton City on Monday, and expects to reach the army at Pikeville by 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Gov. Warfield expects to leave the soldiers at some point in Montgomery County and go to his home in Adjt. Gen. Riggs' automobile, which has followed the troop from Middleburg, Md.

This morning the governor was the guest of Gen. William P. Craighill, with whose family he breakfasted, and was then driven through the town and to his home, Harwood Manor, built under the supervision of George Washington by his brother, Col. Samuel Washington, where Dolly Madison, then Dolly Payne Todd, was married to President Madison.

ONANCOCK IS ORDERLY.

Lynching Still Talked Of, However, If Negro Leaders Are Caught.

Onancock, Va., Aug. 16.—There is still danger of lynchings at Onancock, the scene of the recent race rioting, if the negro leaders are not captured. The soldiers rushed to the town will be kept there as long as the mayor thinks their presence necessary.

Gov. Swann has promised speedy justice to the guilty negroes if they are caught, but this is not satisfactory to a large element.

VIRGINIA AND WEST VIRGINIA.

Brief Items of Interest from the Sister States Over the River.

Fredericksburg, Aug. 16.—The council at a meeting held last night voted \$14 for this city, beginning October 1. The present price is \$12.50 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Harrisonburg, Aug. 16.—George Haney, farmer of Orange county, was dead, aged seventy-three years. He was never married, and is survived by three brothers and two sisters, all of this county.

Winchester, Aug. 16.—J. B. Meyers, assistant engineer of the Shenandoah division of the Baltimore and Ohio, has been promoted to the position of division engineer at Winchester, and will report for duty at once.

Charlestown, Aug. 16.—The residence on last night of Dr. Wm. W. Watson, near Charlestown, was burned this morning. The fire was thought to have been of incendiary origin. The fire made much rapid progress, but the family did not have time to get their clothing.

Winchester, Aug. 16.—Miss Belle M. Cochran, daughter of George M. Cochran, of Frederick County, was married last evening to Warner S. Cochran, of Winchester, by Rev. Henry M. White, pastor of the Episcopal church here.

Warrenton, Aug. 16.—The Fauquier County Democratic committee, after canvassing the county, decided the following to be the nominees: G. L. Fletcher, State senator; M. M. Green, legislator; John A. C. Keith, commonwealth's attorney; H. Hamilton, treasurer, and A. S. Hamilton, sheriff.

Richmond, Aug. 16.—Judge William H. Mann, of Notaway, will again be chairman of the Democratic Senatorial caucus. According to those who have been in the city for some time, as to who will be speaker of the next house, Richard E. Byrd, of Winchester, has more than a majority of the membership committed to him.

Must Pay Fireman \$6,000.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 16.—The Atlantic Coast Line Railway will have to pay \$6,000 to Fireman Andrews, of the Norfolk and Western. Andrews was a fireman on a train bound for this city. Between here and Petersburg he passed a Coast Line train, some projection on which struck Andrews and broke his arm. He sued and was awarded \$6,000. The Supreme Court to-day refused to grant an appeal.

Baltimore Boy Set Free.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 16.—George Biggs, the Baltimore boy sent to jail here for selling medicines on the street without a license, has been released by Justice Crutchfield, who has remitted the fine. He is convinced that the boy did not know that he was violating the State law. The young man will be given a ticket back to Baltimore.

To Bring Syrian Slayer Back.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 16.—Moses Ferris is to be brought back to Alexandria, where he was recently arrested, and given a trial for the murder of Frank Assad, in Roanoke. The murdered man was a Syrian merchant. Ferris was also a merchant. Extrajudicial papers are now being prepared.

FATAL CRASH AT FIRE

Forty Firemen Are Carried Down with Floor.

ONE MAN IS TAKEN OUT DEAD

Others Escape with Minor Injuries by Seemingly Miraculous Display of Bravery at Blaze on Principal Street of the Monumental City.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, Aug. 16.—A tragic climax came to-day to one of the most gallant and sensational fights ever made by the fire department of this city.

The fire broke out about 1 o'clock on the fifth floor of the warehouse at 267 West Baltimore street, occupied by the Grotjan-Lobe Auction Company and the N. P. Lobe Company. The fire started among some matings and rugs stored on the fifth floor, and raged fiercely. Several times the crowd broke into cheers at some daring act of a fire ladder at a point of danger. Notable was the case of Fred Kahl, who stood at the top of water tower No. 1, alone directing the nozzle into the flames on a level with his head.

Falling Ladder Imperils Eight.

Pipeman Henry J. Carle was the topmost of the eight, on a nine-foot extension ladder. He had the nozzle directly inside the window on the fifth floor, with the flames playing all about him, and thick smoke generally concealing him from view. Finally the fire draught blew his hat off, and he made a picturesque sight standing there bare-headed defiantly fighting the flames. There was a cry of horror from the crowd when the ladder suddenly began sliding along the wall with its living freight of eight men. Another ladder near by was quickly run against it, and, with the guide-rope checking it, the men were ordered down, and a cheering crowd broke through the ropes to congratulate Pipeman Carle.

Floor Caves in with Forty.

The tragic climax came after the fire was under control and forty firemen were distributed on the fifth floor, smothering the embers. Though the floor was apparently safe, crumbling indicated that the joists had been burned away, and the floor suddenly caved in toward the middle, carrying the men down, the weight of the debris drawing them through the fourth floor to the third.

George Gill, tillerman of No. 4 truck, was buried under the mass of debris and sustained serious injuries. He was dead. Thirteen firemen were more or less injured, several having broken arms and legs and collar bones, but the majority sustained nothing more than bruises and cuts.

CAPTAIN SENTENCED TO JAIL.

Garwood Also Fined for Striking a Brother Officer.

Jamestown Exposition Grounds, Aug. 16.—Capt. J. S. Garwood, adjutant and chief of the secret service of the Prothonotary Guard, who was fined \$5 and sentenced to thirty days in jail by Justice Backus for striking Capt. S. Porter House, a fellow-officer of the guard, thinks that he has been harshly dealt with, and announces that he will fight the case to a finish.

Justice Smith, of Lamberts Point, was on the bench with Justice Backus for the hearing of the case. Capt. Garwood conducted his own defense.

"Why, I have been brought up in that court on worse charges than this and discharged with no lighter a sentence than anything of imprisonment," said Garwood.

CONFEDERATE SOLD DEAD.

Col. Hiram P. Bell Last Survivor of Second Southern Congress.

Atlanta, Aug. 16.—Col. Hiram Parks Bell, the last surviving member of the second Confederate Congress, died at his home to-day, aged eighty-one years. He was a native of Georgia, and was a member of the Confederate Congress, and was with him when he died.

The statement set forth that John W. Hitchens, a hotelkeeper at Mount Vernon, is the lawful husband of the woman. Hitchens denies under oath that he deserted her, and says she could have communicated with him at any time through Hector M. Hitchens, a New York lawyer.

Mrs. Stokes asserted that she thought her first husband was dead and alleged that the suit by Col. Stokes was an effort to get possession of her fortune. This Col. Stokes denied. Justice Scudder appointed an attorney to investigate the case, and received the report in the form of the affidavit to-day.

SHAKE-UP IN DETECTIVE FORCE

New York Department to Be Divided Into Six Platoons.

New York, Aug. 16.—In pursuance of his plan to gain more complete control of the police department, Commissioner Bingham will tear the detective bureau apart September 1, dividing the Manhattan force into six platoons. Platoon chiefs will be directly responsible for the men under them and report daily to the inspector. The Italian detective bureau will not be interfered with. The Bronx, Queens, and Richmond bureaus will be strengthened. The detective force, under the new arrangement, will be handled on a plan adapted from the system in force in Scotland Yard.

New Theater Plans Filed.

New York, Aug. 16.—Plans were filed to-day for the new Monumental Theater, which will occupy the block between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets in Central Park West, by Carrere and Hastings, who won the prize in the architects' competition. Their estimate of the building's cost is \$1,750,000. The building will be seven stories high in the main part, and have an extension eleven stories high.

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Envelope Containing \$20,000 in Pennsylvania State Papers.